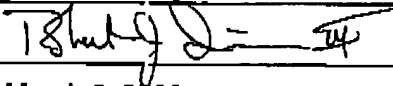


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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)																
ADDRESS TO: Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	Attorney Docket No.: 99-918 Application No.: 09/559,883 Filing Date: April 26, 2000 First Named Inventor: Michael Freed, et al. Group Art Unit: 2157 Examiner: Lashonda T. Jacobs															
<p>This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application to and including March 6, 2006.</p> <p>The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):</p> <table> <tbody> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td>One Month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))</td> <td>\$ 120.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td>Two Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))</td> <td>\$ 450.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td>Three Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))</td> <td>\$1,020.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> <td>Four Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))</td> <td>\$1,590.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td>Five Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))</td> <td>\$2,160.00</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		<input type="checkbox"/>	One Month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$ 120.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	Two Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$ 450.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	Three Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$1,020.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Four Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$1,590.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	Five Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$2,160.00
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<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account Number 13-2490.																
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